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Albert Paris Missey (1867-1944), my Great Uncle and son of François Columbier Columbus "Lum" (1845-1916) & Cynthia N. (TALBOTT) (1848-1896) Missé Missey attended the Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine, Grand Avenue and Caroline Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, from 1893-1894, 1895-1896, 1898-1899, and 1900-1901.

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DAYS

"BEHOLD, I WILL SEND YOU ELIJAH THE PROPHET BEFORE THE COMING OF THE GREAT AND DREADFUL DAY OF THE LORD: AND HE SHALL TURN THE HEART OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEART OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS, LEST I COME AND SMITE THE EARTH WITH A CURSE. MALACHI 4:5-6

PREFACE

Albert Paris Missey (1867-1944), my Great Uncle and son of François Columbiere Columbus "Lum" (1845-1916) & Cynthia N. (TALBOTT) (1848-1896) Missé Missey attended the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, Grand Avenue and Caroline Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, from 1893-1894, 1895-1896, 1898-1899, and 1900-1901.

He acknowledges he never received his Medical Doctor certification but he practiced medicine first at Old Mines in Washington County, Missouri.

In, 1908, he received a calling to minister the gospel and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Washington County, Missouri.

In addition to his minister calling, he would at various times perform his medical duties throughout his life.

The following ledger is an account of the people and charges Albert Paris Missey charged his customers while he was a practicing physician in the Old Mines, Bliss and Mineral Point areas of Washington County, Missouri.

I wish to thank Lawrence & JoAnn (SNOWDEN) Missey for sharing this information.

The following names are contained in this report:

Boyer, Phillip; Clark, Joe; Coleman, John; Coleman, Joseph; (Courtois) Courtuay, Eli; Guentheur, Bill; Guentheur, Huskey, Jasper; Robert; Lackey, John; Lucas, David; Martin, C. A.; Merceal, Clarence; Merceal, Thomas; Missey, Chester; Missey, Francis Zark; Missey, Jack; Missey, Joe; Missey, Pete; Missey, Phillip; Missey, Rousin; Missey, Wilburn; Osia, Wilford; Rulo, George; Sansoucie, Casey; Sansoucie, Dade; Trokey, Leo; Vilmer, Frank; Wickerham, Fred; Whaley, Fred; Yates, Bill

The following is an account in his own words from his personal journal, which can be found at the following...

For additional information on the life of Rev. and Dr. Albert Paris Missey see the following **"Albert Paris Missey Personal Journal 1913-1942"** by Rev. Albert Paris Missey and Elucidations by *Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.* Copyright © 2010 revised 2nd Edition 2014 3rd Edition 2015 can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list... **Literary History Series**

Taken from the above book on page 25 & 26:

"I was the oldest of my father's family we came to Crawford Co., MO. when I was quite small brought up in the occupation of farming on what is known as Crows Creek in the grand old Meremac hills. Here I lived until I was grown. About this time I was seized with a desire to study medicine and in 1893 I entered the Marion Sims College of Medicine in St. Louis, MO. After taking a 3-year course in medicine I decided to practice between terms and in the spring of 1896 I located at Old Mines in Washington Co., MO. Here I practiced medicine for about 12 years never taking my M.D. degree."

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Marion-Sims College of Medicine, Grand Avenue and Caroline Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri circa 1893.

MARION SIMS-BEAUMONT COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 1890-1903

<http://www.lostcolleges.com/#!/marion-sims-beaumont-medical-college/c1h9f>

Marion Sims College of Medicine was founded by a group of St. Louis physicians in 1890 and named for Marion Sims, a physician regarded as the "Father of Gynecology."

A new building had been completed by the time classes opened on October 1, 1890. The first class contained 139 students from 15 states. A year later when the course had been expanded to three years, 271 students were enrolled. In 1893 the Rebekah Hospital was added.

In 1894 with the addition of the dental school, enrollment topped 300. By the end of the decade the medical program had been expanded to four years, and the dental program to three.

In 1900 Marion Sims College consolidated with the Beaumont Hospital Medical College (founded 1884), leading to an increase in enrollment. The 1903 Mirror-Speculum shows a student body of 368 in the medical college and 163 in the dental college.

The location of the Marion Sims College of Medicine was the southeast corner of Grand Avenue and Caroline Street. The yearbook notes that many considered this to be a poor location, but soon the city moved in that direction. Additionally, this location attracted many lower income residents in need of the school's free dispensary. The medical school complex soon included the Rebekah Hospital and the dental school. This location also made the school attractive to the nearby St. Louis University, which purchased the college in 1903.

The archivists report that all of the original buildings are gone. Today the site of the complex is the location for the St. Louis University Hospital.

The Center for Anatomical Science and Education at Saint Louis University traces its roots through the former Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology to the founding of the [American Association of Anatomists](#).

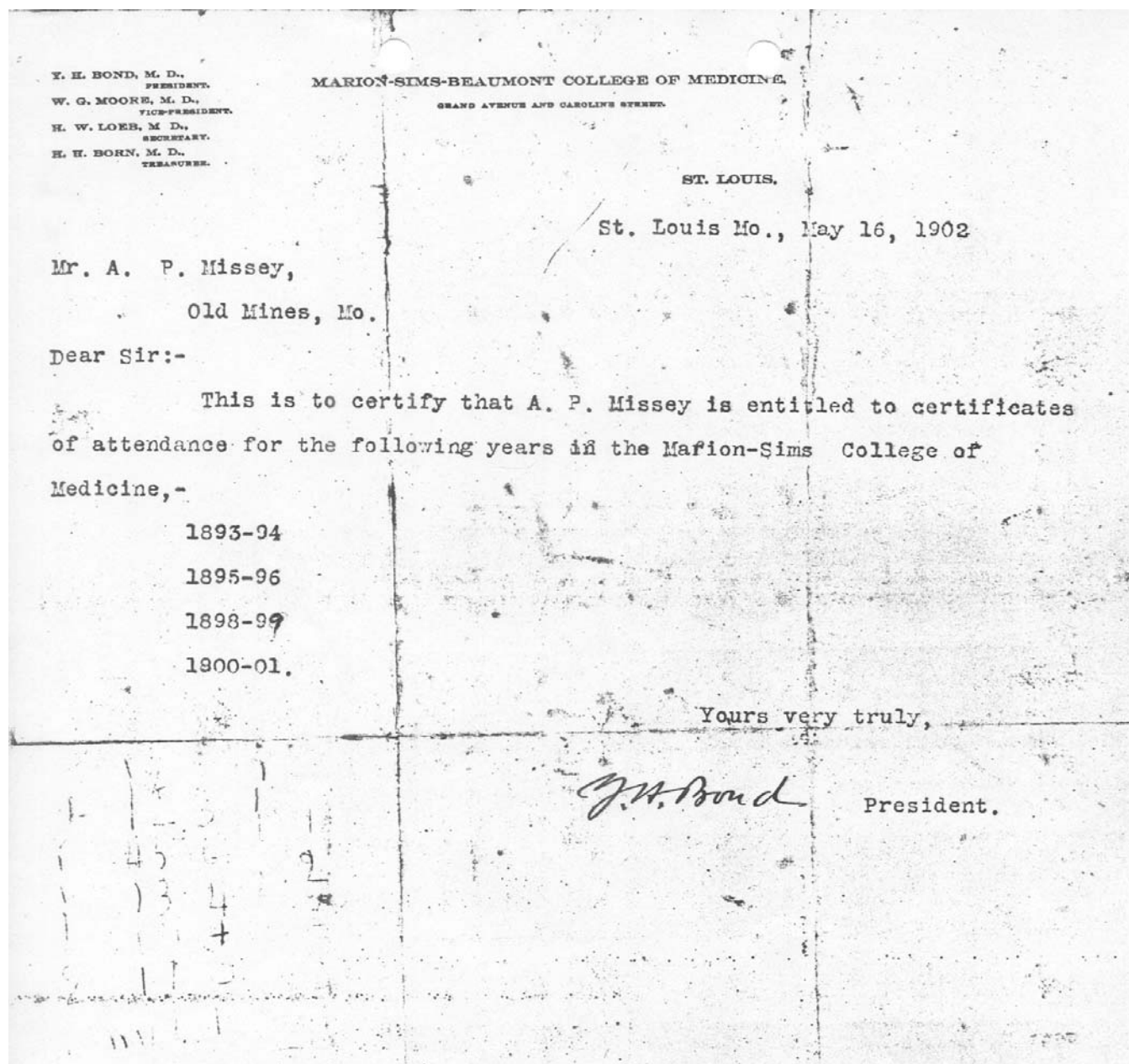
The opening paper at the first annual meeting of the Association in 1888 was presented by Dr. August Bernays, who was a member of the Department at that time.

Actually, the School was called the Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine until 1903 when it became the Saint Louis University School of Medicine. The Department of Anatomy was the first of the five original departments organized at the time Saint Louis University took over.

Note: I imagine when the St. Louis University acquired the Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine in 1903 and renamed Saint Louis University School of Medicine, the tuition probably increased beyond Albert Paris Missey's ability to attend and finish his degree. Also, under new management, I imagine they changed the curriculum and requirements for obtaining a physician's degree...you know the game, requiring more schooling so they could increase revenue.

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Letterhead of the Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine, Grand Avenue and Caroline Street, St. Louis, Missouri dated May 16, 1902.

Mr. A.P. Missey, Old Mines, Missouri,

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that Mr. A.P. Missey is entitled to certificates of attendance for the following years in the Marion-Sims College of Medicine. 1893-1894; 1895-1896; 1898-1899; 1900-1901

Yours very truly,

Y. H. Bond President

CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

<http://genealogytrails.com/mary/calvert/biographies.html>

BOND, Young Hance

Physician; born in Calvert Co., Md., July 18, 1846; son of Hon. James A. and Sarah E. (Hance) Bond; educated at Charlotte Hall Military College, and later attended Princeton College; graduated from University of Maryland, M.D., 1867; (A.M., McKendree College, LL.D., St Louis University); married, St. Louis, Sept. 10, 1868, Minnie Slayback (deceased); children: Elizabeth (Mrs. A. C. Scales), Marie (Mrs. Fletcher B. Harris), Daisy C. (Mrs. Theodore Gowans), Nellie (Mrs. Walter Shields); married, 2d, Brockville, Ont, 1907, Mary I. Forbes. After graduation, 1867, came to St. Louis and established in practice of medicine, in which has ever since continued. During administration of Mayor Britton, was member of Board of Health of St. Louis, and was author of resolution establishing contract system for purchase of all supplies used in the Health Department, hospitals, etc., and author of the measure establishing the first Woman's Hospital, now known as the St Louis Female Hospital. **Founder, and for thirteen years dean of Marion-Sims College of Medicine**; dean St Louis University Medical Department, three years; founder St. Louis Dental College. Member St. Louis Medical Society, Missouri State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Medical College Association. President Overland Real Estate Co. Club: St. Louis . Recreation: farming. Office: 916 N. Taylor Ave. Residence: Washington Terrace Apartments, 535 Clara Ave. (*Source: The Book of St. Louisans, Publ. 1912. Transcribed by Charlotte Slater*)

Old Mines, Missouri

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Mines,_Missouri

Old Mines (**French**: *La Vieille Mine*) is the name of an [unincorporated community](#) and surrounding area in southeast [Missouri](#) that were settled by [French colonists](#) in the early 18th century when the area was part of the [Illinois Country](#) of [New France](#).^[1]

The early settlers came to [mine](#) for [lead](#), and their descendants still inhabit the area where, through a combination of geographic and cultural isolation,^[2] they maintained a distinctive French culture well into the 20th century.

As recently as the late 1980s there may have been a thousand native speakers of the region's [Missouri French](#) dialect.^[3] This culturally distinct population has sometimes been referred to as "paw-paw French"^{[4][5]} and lives in an amorphous area in [Washington](#), [Jefferson](#), and [St. Francois](#) counties roughly 15 miles (24 km) either side of a line from [Potosi](#) to [De Soto](#).^[5] The village of Old Mines itself is in northeastern Washington County six miles north of Potosi.

<http://omahs.weebly.com/>

Old Mines, Missouri is the first settlement in the state and in 1836 the original land grants claimed by 31 of the early settlers were approved by the U.S. Government and deeded to those families. This grant became known as "The Old Mines Concession."

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This concession lies in the same area as the territory awarded to Philip Francois Renault by the French Government, part of the "Pays des Illinois," or Illinois Country, explored and settled by the French during the late 17th and early 18th centuries. The region was then transferred to Spain, then briefly back to France and sold to the U.S. as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

They farmed, mined, raised their families, built a brick church in 1828 which still serves 350 families today. After the Civil War, rich deposits of barite, locally called "tiff" were discovered in Washington County and surface mined for 100 years.

Descendants of these same settlers continue to own some of the land and live there preserving the Missouri French dialect and culture in spite of a changing and growing population.

For an interesting account of some of my French ancestors especially in the Sainte Genevieve area read the following, "**Sainte Genevieve, Missouri in the 18th Century**" 1994 revised 2011 by Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I. This article can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list labeled...**View From The Mast.**

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He attended the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, Grand Avenue and Caroline Street, Saint Louis (city), Missouri, from 1893 to 1894, 1895-1896, 1898-1899, and 1900-1901.

Month and days are listed in the left column but no years, except 1926 on one page.

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Leo Tooke for baby

Nov	10	To visit	1.50			
	19	" "	1.50			
	12	Med	.25			
Jan		To visit	1.50			
		Med	.75			
		Med	.75			

Robert Scurtham for baby

Nov	11	To visit	1.50	Paid	15¢	Shave
	12	To visit	1.50	Hair Cut	50	
	12	Med	.25	" "	1.15	2.70
	13	To visit	1.50	Cash	1.00	.40
	14	To visit	1.50	Hair Cut	50	3.30
	15	Med	.75	Shave	15	bal 1.00
	17	"	.50	Hair Cut	25	
	20		.50	Shave	15	
			\$ 7.80	Cash	1.00	
			4.70		4.70	
		Bal	\$ 3.10	Shave	15	2.70

bal 2.70 9.80

Dr. Missey for Children Tephaid

Carried forward	342.00	41	Car service	\$ 4.00
Nov 23	1.00	"	by cash	2.00
Nov 26	.75			

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Joseph Calman (Gillum) Children

Oct 25	to visit	Paid	2.00						
Oct 27	" "	Paid	2.00						
" "	" "	P.	\$4.00						

Joe Missey Daughters

Oct 29	To visit	1.00	Paid Nov 23	1.50
" 30	Med	.50	Paid	
Nov 1	Med	.50	Med	
Nov 2	To visit	3.00		
Nov 6	To visit	1.00		
" 8	To call	1.00		
" 13	To call	1.00		
" 15	To call	1.00		
" 20	To call	1.00		
" 27	To visit	1.00		
		<u>11.00</u>		

Bill Gates. Children Typhoid

Nov 3	To visit	Paid 3.00		
" 6	To visit	3.00	Paid	2.
" 10	To call	1.50		
" 15	To call	N.C.	Paid	2.
" 20	Med.	.75		
		<u>Bal \$1.25</u>		

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Fred Whaley for Daughters

Oct 25	To visit	Beds	1.00
" 27	" "		1.00
" 28	" "		1.00
Nov 3	" "		2.00
" 3	To visit		2.00
Nov 15	To visit		4.00
Nov 18	Med		.50
Nov 26	Med		.75
Nov 27	To visit		2.00
Dec 2	To visit		4.00

Part 1 Missing for children

Oct	29	med	1	00			Paid.	1.50
"	25	med		50				
"	27	med		50				
"	30	Med		50				
Nov	1	.		50				
"	13	Med		50.				
"	15	med		50				
"	26	Cace	1	00				
"	28	med		50				
				\$ 5.50				
		Paid	1	50		Bal	\$ 4.00	

John Coleman (Pecuni)

30	20	50 med.	50	1.50				
		Med		50				
4	21	Med		50				

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Peto missey for Pirelo

	Bal due	\$ 22.75		\$ 4.10
Oct 20	To mist	3.50		1.00
" 23	To mist	3.00	Car Service	2
" 25	" "	3.00		
" 27	mist	2.00		
" 29	mist	1.00		
		<u>55.25</u>		
	Med	.50		
Nov 10	To Cure	1.50		
" 11	To mist	2.00		
" 15	To mist	1.00	Pd 1/2	
		.75		

Dede Sonzanie

Dec 2	for Son	2.50		
	for wife Med	Paid 75.		

C.A. Martin for wife Confined

Dec 16		\$ 10.00		
	Paid	5.00		
Jan 5	Paid	2.00		
	Bal	<u>3.00</u>		
	Paid	2.00		
	Bal	1.00		

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Medical Accounts

2	1926	Fred Wickham for Son	8	1.00
3	"	To visit 2 visits		1.50
4	"	To visit		1.50
5	"	To visit		1.50
5	"	To visit		1.00
6	"	To visit		1.00
7	"	To visit		1.00
8	"	To visit		1.50
10	"	To visit		1.00
11	"	To visit		1.00
12	"	To visit		1.50

5-15-26 Med T 4.50
7.50

Carried to page 540.

8 T 3.20

2	1926	Fred Wickham Med	8	75
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8	"	" Med		1.00
12	"	" Med		50

Thos Missey

3	Thos Missey			75
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OK	28	Med	Ed 75	
"	1		Rd 50	
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"	19	Med	Pod 50	
b	17	To Visit. Confined		10.00
		Med		1.50
				Bal. pl. 50

Francis
Zark Missey

10V	30	Med	75-
		Parcel	25-
2m	9	To Enlist	1.00
2m	10	Med	50
			<u>2.50</u>

Wilburn Mincey for wife

to	1	to visit		4.00
re	18	Paied		2.00
			Bal	\$ 2.00
b	17	Ned		50
				25
			Paied	2.75

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Thomas Missey for baby

Dec 26	Med	50	Paid \$ 3.00
" 27	Med	50	
" 28	Med	50	
" 29	Med	50	
" 30	Med	50	
Jan 1	Med	50	
		<u>3.00</u>	
		3.00	

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Gasper Missey

Dec 26	Med account	3.13	Paid \$ 1.75
" 28	To visit Mr. Husky	1.00	
" 10	Med	.75	
" 25	To visit	1.00	
		<u>9.13</u>	
		1.75	
		<u>7.38</u>	
		Paid April 7, 1927	

Geo Rulo Family & mother

Dec 29	To visit	3.00	Paid 1.00
" 30	Med	1.00	
Jan 2	Med	1.00	
" 5	To visit	3.00	Med Dec 27
" 6	Med	.50	To call 1.00
" 10	Med	.25	Med Jan 25
		<u>7.75</u>	Med Jan 5
			50 " 10
			<u>3.00</u>

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Jan 5	Med	50	
	Med	75	
		<u>7.25</u>	
Feb 15	Gr. Hixit	1.00	
	bal	50	
		75	
		50	
		<u>2.50</u>	
		3.00	

Jan	17	To visit			Paid 2 50	- Paid	2 00 Bal	Paid 50
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		Red account		1.50			
Feb	1	Call for wife		1.50		Paid	1.00
Feb	3	Call wife & Marie		1.00			

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Wilford Osia for baby.

11 75
5 00
6 75

Jan	10	Account		6 75	Paid	\$3 00	Jan 10-
Jan	10	Med		75	Paid	2 00	Feb 6
Jan	12	Med		75	Paid	1 00	Feb 11
Jan	31	Visit for wife		1.50	Paid	1 00	
Feb	1	Call		1.00			
Feb	2	Med		75	Bal	3 00	
Feb	6	Med		1 00			
Feb	9	Med		75			
				<u>12.50</u>			
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				<u>12.50</u>			
				6 75			

Paid 6 75 Bal \$7.50
Paid 6 75 Bal \$7.50

Thos merceal for wife

Jan	12	To visit		\$ 1.50	Paid	1.50	
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				<u>3.00</u>		<u>3 00</u>	
			Bal	1.00			
				1.00			
Feb	16	Call					

Frank Wilmore for Rosa

Feb	28	To visit		3.00	Paid	\$2.50	
		Med		75			
		Med		75			

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Clarence Murrell for child

Feb 16	To visit	P	1.50	Paid				\$3
"	" Med	P	.50	0				
Feb 17	To visit	P	1.50	P				

Chester Missey

	Med			\$6.50				
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Elie Calman

Old Account			\$3.25	Paid		25	
Mar 11 To visit			1.50				
Mar 29 To visit			1.50				
			<u>6.25</u>				

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Joe Cate for wife

Feb	12	Med		1.00			
Feb	15	To visit		2.00			
"	"	Med		1.00			
"	16	To visit					
"	17	Med		1.50			
"	18	To visit		2.00			
				9.50			
			Paid	5.00			
			bal	4.50			
Mar	7	Visit		3.00			
"	"	Med		.50			
				7.50			

David Lucas for wife confined.

Feb	25		\$10.00		Paid	\$10.00
Mar	8	Med	75		Paid	75

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Only a few of the names listed are familiar to me. Therefore, I did not include a detailed family report on his patients.

Even after he changed vocations in 1908 and was ordained a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, he stated in his journal he continued to practice medicine when required to do so for his parishioners.

In my 52,000-named database, I have accumulated over the last 40 years, I have never run across anyone who has achieved the status of medical practitioner and ordained minister.

Further study of this extraordinary man can be found at the following.

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For additional information on the life of Rev. and Dr. Albert Paris Missey see the following "**Albert Paris Missey Compendium**" can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Literary History Series**

The above **Albert Paris Missey Compendium** consists of three publications, i.e.,

[1] For additional information on the life of Rev. and Dr. Albert Paris Missey see the following "**Albert Paris Missey Personal Journal 1913-1942**" by Rev. Albert Paris Missey and Elucidations by *Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.* Copyright © 2010 revised 2nd Edition 2014 3rd Edition 2015 can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Literary History Series**

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[4] "**Albert Paris Missey...Cradle to Grave Profile**" by *Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.* can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Cradle To Grave Profiles.**

[5] For additional information on the Missey and related families read the following "**Albert Paris Missey and Descendants Volume 67 of the Pratt Progenitor Papers Series**" by *Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.* can be accessed at <https://openlibrary.org/people/floydpratt59/lists> under the list...**Pratt Progenitor Papers**

A Little Something About Your Author.....

Floyd Thomas Pratt F.H.C., M.A.G.I.



At the age of 19, Mr. Pratt embarked on a career in law enforcement. This experience gave him training in detective and investigative skills. Little did Mr. Pratt know, how useful these skills would be in the field of genealogy.


Floyd started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His first calling as a new member was to serve in the newly created genealogical department or known today as the Family History Center in the Springfield, Missouri ward. This two-year calling gave Mr. Pratt a tremendous amount of experience helping others to research their families.

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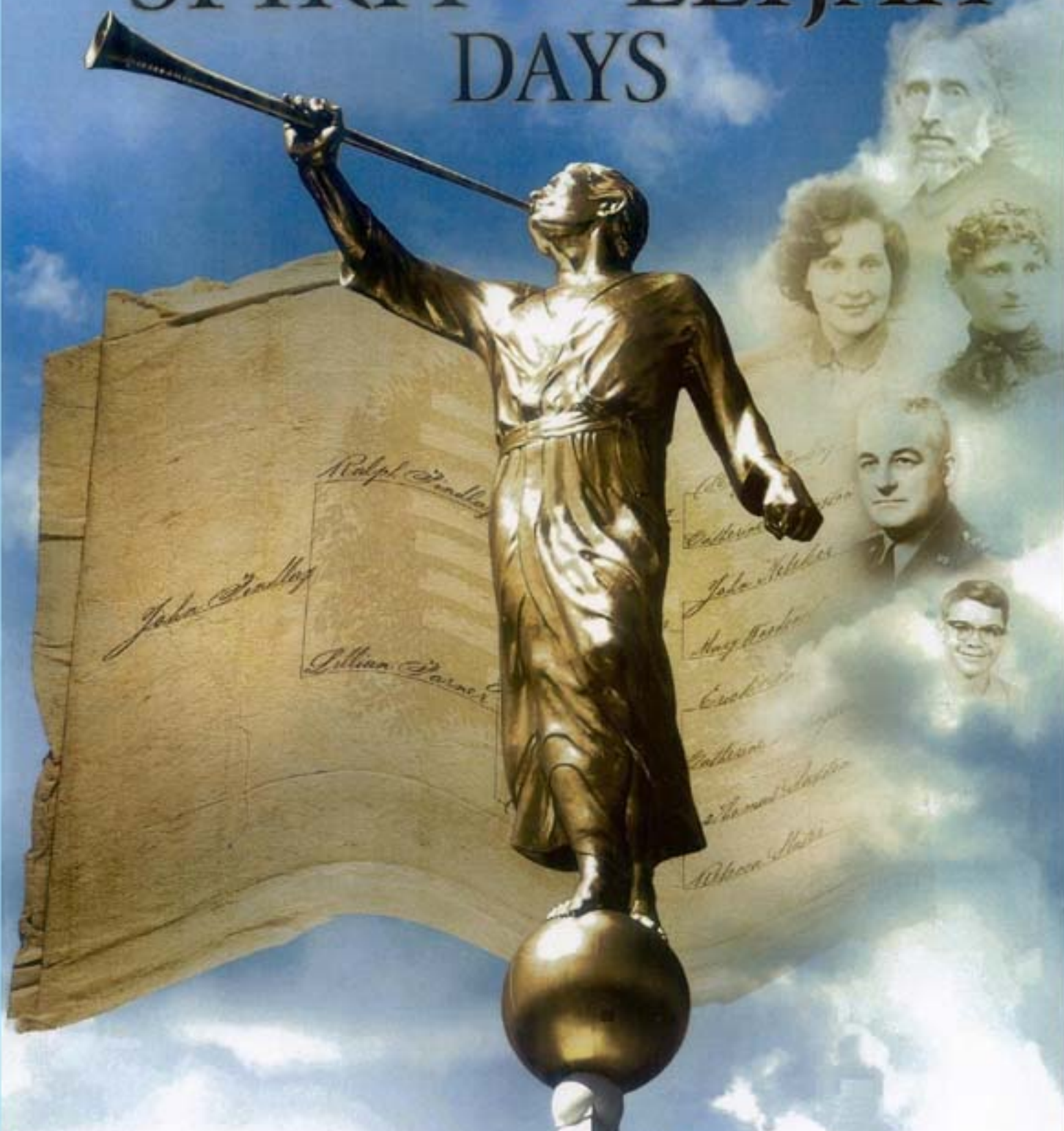
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My father and birthmother divorced when I was 1 year old, so I had lost contact through the years with my birthmother and did not know anything about her side of the family.

Knowing the difficulty the Lord has commanded the Latter Day Saints in pursuit of their ancestors for the all important and necessary temple ordinances, recently revealed to mankind, I wanted to research my father's ancestors and my stepmothers ancestors since I knew them and was familiar with them personally and did not know anything about my birth mother's line.

So, it seemed wisdom to write to the General Authorities of our church and seek permission to research these two lines of my ancestors. In other words, I wanted permission to adopt myself into my stepmother's ancestry.

When I received their letter sometime in 1976, I eagerly wanted permission to pursue my stepmother's line.

As I opened the letter from the first presidency of the Church, they congratulated me on my interest in pursuing my family history and further stated, the Lord has given me a great opportunity and responsibility...they stated I "**Get To**" research my father's line, my stepmother's line **AND** my birth mother's line.

This response to my request came as a shock to me, but nevertheless, I accepted the Lord's decision and for the last 40 years I have pursued all three lines thereby, increasing my tree to...as of this date 53,000 souls.

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